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Rare Seed

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BOVEE & MAYO

Being a catalogue of choice seed,
from rare flowering shrubs 
including a limited quantity of
hand-selved seed never before
offered, from notable, award-win-
ning rhododendrons & azaleas

For discriminating growers
and knowledgeable collectors



Box 878-Sausalito, California



IF YOU haven't discovered this already for yourself, then take our word for it: one of the most satisfying and rewarding experiences in this whole wide wonderful world of gardening is growing your own rare plants from seed.

It gives you a proud sense of personal achievement. (Rightfully so, too!) It increases the value of your collection at very little cost. It's a lot of fun. And, success comes surprisingly easy, when you follow our simple growing instructions which we enclose with every order.

You start, of course, with the quality of the seed itself. We guarantee that any seed you get from us is mature, well-ripened seed from very carefully selected, true-to-name plants. This is extremely important. The outstanding quality of the selected forms we use for seed is what offers you a better chance to propagate something truly worthwhile.

Our seed is meticulously harvested under favorable conditions - and properly stored. This kind of care results in a high percentage of germination.

However, knowledgeable collectors and growers realize that the progeny of most cultivated plants differ from the parent if the seed was produced by natural pollination.

The only way to avoid crossing or hybridizing--the only way to ensure a high degree of true-to-type seedlings--is by the complex process of "selfing" by hand. And, this is exactly what we do, except for some varieties which we note in this catalogue accordingly.

Self-pollination by hand is a slow, tedious procedure. It is skillful, exacting work. In the end, it means you get far superior seed. That's another reason why our limited quantities of seed are well worth the little bit more they cost.

As far as we know, our little company is the only U.S. firm specializing in rare, hand-selfed seed from flowering shrubs.

But, don't let this mislead you. We're not very big; and we're anything but stuffy. We like to think of every customer as a personal friend. And, that's the way we run our business.

Please read this before ordering:

CATALOGUE NUMBERS: A special number is listed just ahead of each item in our catalogue. In order to make sure you get exactly what you want, please use this catalogue number along with the name when ordering.

PLANT AWARDS: Where the parent plant is an award-winning form, the specific award is noted following the name. Here's what these award abbreviations mean:

F.C.C. is the First Class Certificate award of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

A.M. is the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

A.E. is the American Rhododendron Society Award of Excellence.

P.A. is the "Preliminary Award" of the American Rhododendron Society, indicating the flower truss has fine quality.

HARDINESS RATINGS: For each parent plant, we also list the hardiness rating. Here is what these mean:

- H1 Hardy to -25° F. (below zero)
- H2 Hardy to -15° F. (below zero)
- H3 Hardy to -5° F. (below zero)
- H4 Hardy to $+5^{\circ}$ F.
- H5 Hardy to $+15^{\circ}$ F.

BLOOMING PERIOD: For each item, following hardiness rating, we indicate month the plant generally blooms.

TERMS OF SALE: Please send payment with your order. Check or Money Order is preferred. No C.O.D.'s.

Free Delivery. We pay all postage anywhere in U.S. (However, if you'd like us to rush your order to you air mail, add 14¢ to your payment total.)

California residents: Please add 4% sales tax to your total.

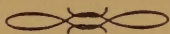
SUBSTITUTES: Some of the items in our catalogue are available in very limited quantities only. We fill orders on a first come, first served basis. In some instances, we may have a waiting list on a particularly scarce item. If our supply on any seed you order is depleted, we will not substitute unless you tell us to do so. If you do give us permission to substitute, we guarantee a substitution of equal or greater value.

SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT: On any order you send us totaling \$11 or more, we will grant you a special 10% quantity discount. Simply go ahead and deduct 10% from your total before sending us your payment.

The number of seeds per packet varies according to the rarity of the item. With all orders, we include growing instructions.

GUARANTEE: We guarantee the vitality and purity of Bovee & Mayo seeds to the full amount of the purchase price. If you are not satisfied with the results, we will refund your money anytime within a year of purchase. In no case shall Bovee & Mayo Rare Seed Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid us for the seeds.

Even beyond the terms of our guarantee, we do want you to be pleased and successful in growing these beautiful plants from seed. So, let us know if you should ever have any problems. We'd like to help.



Species Rhododendrons

Hand-selved seed from some of the most notable plant materials available anywhere in the world.

- 101 R. AUGUSTINII H3 April-May
Slender, upright shrub with medium blue flowers. Grows to 6 ft. in 10 yrs. Will take the sun, but is best in part shade in warmer climates. Native of Western Hupeh and Szechuan. PKT. \$3.00
- 102 R. BAILEYI H3 May
An open, upright dwarf shrub from Tibet. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 yrs. Flowers are dark, purple-red, flattish, 1 inch wide, in clusters of 5 or more. Best in half shade. PKT. \$3.00
- 103 R. CAERULEUM VAR. ALBUM (A.M.) H3 May
Fine award form. Pure white flowers with crimson blotch. Upright growth to 5 ft. in 10 yrs. Does well in full sun. From Yunnan. PKT. \$3.50
- 104 R. CAMPYLOCARPUM H3 April
Very attractive plant. Good foliage. Bright-yellow, long-lasting flowers. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 yrs. Light shade and good drainage are important. From Nepal and Sikkim. PKT. \$3.00
- 105 R. CAMPYLOGYNUM VAR. CREMASTUM H3 May-June
An attractive, compact dwarf. Grows to 1-2 ft. in 10 yrs. Dark green, glistening leaves. Rose-colored, bell-shaped flowers in nodding clusters. Needs light shade. From Yunnan and Mekong. PKT. \$3.00

- 106 R. CAMTSCHATICUM H2 May
Unusual, deciduous shrub. Grows only 4-6 inches tall in 10 yrs. while spreading 2-3 ft. Very dense growing, with 1½-inch, bright reddish-purple flowers which stand above the foliage. Likes coolness and moisture. Native of Kamtschatka and N. E. Asia. PKT. \$3.00
- 107A R. DAVIDSONIANUM VAR. "SERENADE" H4 April-May
This lovely plant forms a slender, upright shrub, 4-5 ft. high in 10 yrs. Flowers open almost white then turn to wonderful clear phlox pink, held in a round ball. Heavy bloomer even when young. Native of Szechuan. PKT. \$3.50
- 107B (A.M.) Form. An exceptional pink of deeper shade with flowers spotted carmine. Takes sun in West. Needs some protection in warmer states. PKT. \$3.50
- 108 R. EUCHAITES (F.C.C.) H4 April-May
An open, upright shrub from China and Burma. Grows to 2½ ft. in 10 yrs. Blossoms are bright crimson, tubular bell-shaped. Leaves a deep green. This plant requires full shade and good drainage. Large plants resent moving. PKT. \$3.50
- 109 R. GLAUCOPHYLLUM H2 May
A lovely plant with dark, grey-green aromatic leaves; clusters of dainty pale-rose bells. Upright, open growth to 2 ft. in 10 yrs. Best in half-shade. From the Himalayas. PKT. \$3.00
- 110 R. KELETICUM H2 May
A tightly-branched, alpine plant with tiny glistening dark-green leaves. Purple-crimson flowers stand above the foliage and are quite flat, resembling a pansy. Low-growing, to 6 inches - spreading to 2 ft. width in 10 yrs. Very unusual. Does well in sun. Parent plant an outstanding form from Dr. Rock expedition "No. 58" seed. Tibet. PKT. \$4.00
- 111 R. LUTESCENS (F.C.C.) H3 Feb.-March
Very large, cream-yellow flowers which open quite flat. A slender plant. Upright growing to 5 ft. in 10 yrs. New growth leaves and shoots are bright bronze color. Likes full sun in Western U.S. Native of W. Szechuan and Yunnan. PKT. \$3.50
- 112 R. MOUPINENSE H4 Feb.-March
Beautiful, low-spreading dwarf shrub. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 yrs. Fragrant, funnel-shaped, white flowers spotted red. Likes half-shade. Native of Tibet and Western China. PKT. \$3.00
- 113 R. OLEIFOLIUM H5 April-May
Erect-growing, lovely shrub with small leaves. Flowers are delicate, pink-white bells which cover the bush. Grows 3-4 ft. in 10 yrs. Thrives in part shade. Native of Yunnan. PKT. \$3.00
- 114A R. RACEMOSUM H2 March-April
A lovely plant. Grows 3 ft. in 10 yrs. Or, can be trained to spread 3 ft. with 1 ft. height. Attractive foliage, on red twigs. Covers itself with pink blossoms each spring. Native of Yunnan. PKT. \$3.00
- 114B "TALL" Form. Spectacular. Reaches 8 ft. in 10 yrs. Heavy bloomer even when young. Blossoms are a beautiful deep pink, held in round ball. Easy to grow. Long shoots should be cut back just after plant blooms to make a compact shrub. Likes sun. PKT. \$3.00

- 115 R. SOULIETI H3 May
Compact, upright shrub from China. Grows to 2½-4 ft. in 10 yrs. Deep pink buds, opening to white saucer-shaped flowers edged in pink. Very beautiful. This plant best in light shade in hot climates. Full sun on West Coast. Easily grown. One of the finest species. PKT. \$3.00
- 116 R. TEPHROPEPLUM H4 April-May
A fine, rounded shrub with attractive foliage and a profusion of dainty, bell-shaped, rosy-pink flowers. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 yrs. Likes half-shade. Native of S. E. Tibet and Burma. PKT. \$3.00
- 117 R. THOMSONII H4 April
One of the most outstanding of all the species. Makes an open shrub of 5 ft. in 10 yrs. Blood red, bell-shaped flowers. Cool, glaucous green foliage which sometimes burns if exposed to full sun. Does best in half-shade. Native from Sikkim to S. E. Tibet. PKT. \$3.00
- 118 R. XANTHOSTEPHANUM H5 April
Parent plant came from Dr. Rock expedition's "No. 15" seed, Yunnan area. Blooms heavily with dainty, bell-shaped flowers of very bright yellow. Leaves are narrow and grey-green. Best in some shade. PKT. \$3.00



Where to buy rare plants

A portion of the seed offered in this catalogue comes from our own rare plant materials. The remainder is carefully harvested from choice award plants and fine selected forms in Oregon's famed Bovee collection, which includes many very scarce imports.

If you are interested in buying mature plants for your garden, we suggest you write direct to the Bovee Nursery. (Yes, we're part of the family.)

To get the latest Bovee Nursery catalogue, which also is a handy and complete reference for rhododendrons, azaleas and uncommon shrubs, simply send 25¢ to: THE BOVEES, 1737A S.W. CORONADO STREET, PORTLAND 19, OREGON.

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BOX 878, SAUSALITO, CALIF.

Species Rhododendrons

Seed produced by natural pollination (not selfed) from finest award plants and very carefully selected forms only.

- 119 R. CILIATUM H4 March-April
This fine shrub is a very heavy bloomer. The buds are a beautiful rose color, opening to large white bell-shaped flowers, flushed with pink. Hairy, dark-green leaves. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 yrs. This selected form has even larger leaves and flowers than its type. Native of Sikkim. PKT. \$2.00
- 120 R. DECORUM H3 May
A compact, upright shrub from Yunnan. Grows to 5-6 ft. in 10 yrs. Dark green leaves. Lovely, pink form, grown from seed returned by the Dr. Rock expedition. Very fragrant. Likes half-shade. One of the best species. PKT. \$2.25
- 121 R. DESQUAMATUM H3 April
An upright growing shrub. Reaches 5 ft. in 10 yrs. Flowers are light to deep mauve. Its shiny dark-green leaves are brownish-green on underside. On West Coast, likes sun. Needs some protection in hotter summer climates. From Yunnan. PKT. \$2.00
- 122 R. FASTIGIATUM (F.C.C.) H3 April-May
This award form has lovely deep blue-purple flowers. Makes a compact shrub to 1 ft. tall in 10 yrs. Very small, grey-green leaves. Likes sun, but will need some shade in hot climates. From Yunnan. PKT. \$2.25
- 123 R. HANCEANUM VAR. NANUM H4 April
One of the finest of the dwarf rhododendrons in both foliage and flower. Grows tightly compact, reaching 1½ ft. in 10 yrs. while spreading. Bears clusters of lovely, pale-yellow flowers. Takes full sun on West Coast. Native of W. China. PKT. \$2.00
- 124 R. HIPPOPHAEOIDES H2 April
An upright growing shrub from China with grey-green leaves. Our form is a fine deep blue. Blooms heavily in the spring and often continues sparingly until frost. Grows 2½ to 3 ft. in 10 yrs. Likes sun unless climate is hot. PKT. \$2.00
- 125 R. LAPPONICUM SERIES H3 May
This showy plant defies the experts. Authorities from Scotland to Portland have never been able to positively identify it. They agree only that it's within the Lapponicum series and that it's an especially beautiful compact form. Dense. Medium growing. Flowers in rich glowing shades from reddish to deep purple. An original discovery of Dr. Rock's 1949 expedition, Western China. PKT. \$2.00
- 126 R. PEMAKOENSE H3 March-April
Our form very low and compact. In 12 yrs only 10 inches high while spreading 2 ft. across. Glossy leaves, dark green and aromatic. Heavy bloomer even when tiny. Flowers a good pinkish-mauve. Likes light shade. From Tibet. PKT. \$2.00
- 127 R. TRICHOSTOMUM H3 May-June
Formerly known as *R. ledoides*. A fine dwarf with small grey-green leaves and pure white flowers. Open, twiggy growth. 2 ft. in 10 yrs. Does best in sun. Native of W. Szechuan. PKT. \$2.00

CUSTOM HYBRIDIZING

Rare Rhododendrons

In reply to a number of inquiries: we now can handle a limited amount of custom hybridizing.

Let us know the cross you have in mind. No matter how uncommon, we probably can handle the order -- drawing upon the availability to us of finest selected and award forms from more than 500 hybrids and species in the Bovee collection.

Our fee for custom hybridizing is \$5.50 per assignment. Send check or money order with your request. If cross eventually does not take, half of fee will be refunded.

Orders for custom hybridizing generally must be received in Sausalito by mid-February. We confirm your order -- then go to work. You get your packet of your own custom-hybridized seed as soon as the seed is ripe the following autumn or early winter.

On custom hybridizing assignment, we take all possible care in crossing fine selected forms of true-to-name plants. However, we cannot guarantee the fertility of the resultant seed.

Knaphill Azaleas

128 MIXED COLORS

These are spectacular, deciduous azaleas with huge blooms. Very hardy to 20 degrees below zero. Easy to grow. We offer mixed pkts. of naturally pollinated seed from our finest selected forms and named plants -- for those who want a profusion of brilliant colors. Showy oranges, yellows, pinks, reds, whites. The foliage colors beautifully in the fall, too. An excellent value. 200-SEED PKT. \$2.00

SPECIFIC COLORS

Choice, hand-pollinated seed for those who want true Knaphill seed in specific color ranges. These are the finest.

129 WHITES

130 YELLOWS

131 ORANGES

132 PINKS

133 REDS

Any of the above specific colors: PER PKT. \$2.50

An outstanding Knaphill Azalea:

134 A. CECILE

We now have hand-pollinated seed available from heavy-blooming Cecile -- one of the most magnificent Knaphills we have ever seen. Huge flowers, salmon pink with yellow flare. Seedlings from Cecile are proving to be consistently above average, making it one of the best named varieties to propagate from seed.

PKT. \$3.00

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Seed produced by natural pollination (not selfed) from true-to-name examples of some of the best and most interesting species.

135 A. ALABAMENSE H3 April-May

Upright, deciduous shrub that will grow to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 yrs. The flowers are usually white with a yellow blotch and strongly fragrant. Does well in sun. Native of the Southeastern U.S.

PKT. \$1.50

136 A. ALBRECHTII H2 April

Forms an upright shrub, growing to 4 ft. in 10 yrs. Beautiful, rose-colored flowers about 2 inches across. Likes open shade with protection from hot West sun. Native of Japan.

PKT. \$1.50

137 A. BAKERI H2 June

An upright spreading shrub that grows to 4 or 5 ft. in 10 yrs. Flowers range from deep yellow, through orange, red and scarlet and are freely produced. Native of the Southern Appalachians.

PKT. \$1.50

138 A. CALENDULACEUM H1 May

One of the best deciduous azaleas. This upright shrub with spreading branches will reach 5 ft. in 10 yrs. Flowers range from yellow-orange to red. Does well in either sun or semi-shade. Native of Appalachian Mountains.

PKT. \$1.50

139 A. LUTEUM H2 May

Open, upright shrub from Eastern Europe. Fragrant yellow flowers and colorful fall foliage. Grows to 5 ft. in 10 yrs.

PKT. \$1.50

140 A. OCCIDENTALE H3 June

Upright, compact shrub growing to 4 ft. in 10 yrs. Fragrant flowers, white to light pink with a yellow blotch. In the West, does best in full sun. But it does not like the heat of the Eastern summers. A native of the U.S. Pacific Coast.

PKT. \$1.50

141 A. RETICULATUM H2 April

A handsome deciduous, upright growing shrub from Japan. Will reach 3 or 4 ft. in 10 yrs. Dark green leaves and rose purple flowers. Best in sun.

PKT. \$1.50

142 A. SCHLIPPENBACHII H1 April-May

One of the finest pink azaleas. Heart-shaped leaves. Large, pale-pink flowers which open flat. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 yrs. Native of Japan and Korea.

PKT. \$1.50

Hardy Cyclamen

The hardy species of Cyclamen are delightful and unusual herbaceous plants produced from a corm. Low-growing. We highly recommend them in masses for a lush shade garden, rockery, or lightly-shaded woodland border. Makes an unusual spreading ground cover, too, in partial shade. Lovely little flowers. Beautiful foliage.

Each year, spreading Cyclamen corms get larger and produce more and more flowers. These very hardy plants are relatively pest-free. They propagate only by seed and will self-sow copiously if permitted. Easy to grow. Directions sent with each order.

- 143 C. ATKINSI Jan.-March
Delicate flowers, pink to pale rose, on 4-6 inch stems. Round, shiny deep-green leaves lightly mottled a silver white. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.15
- 144 C. ATKINSI ALBUM Jan.-March
Similar to regular Atkinsi, but with pure, white flowers. Very unusual. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.25
- 145 C. CILICIUM Sept.-Nov.
Light, pink flowers on 4-inch stems. Leaves are deep green, mottled silver on the edges and slightly pointed. From Southern Turkey. Scarce. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.25
- 146 C. COUM Feb.-March
Pink to deep crimson flowers on 4-6 inch stems. Round, glossy leaves, deep-green, unmottled. From S.E. Europe to Asia. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.15
- 147 C. COUM ALBUM Feb.-March
Same as regular Coum except flowers are white with a red base. Very uncommon. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.25
- 148 C. NEAPOLITANUM August-Oct.
Mixed colors: pink and white. Heavy blooming. Large, light-green leaves, marbled silver and white. Most vigorous and easily grown species. Extra large corms. From Southern and Eastern Europe. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.00

149 SPECIAL CYCLAMEN OFFER

To acquaint you with these lovely and unusual flowers, we're offering a 3-packet Cyclamen Special that's an excellent value: a pkt. of COUM - ATKINSI ALBUM - NEAPOLITANUM.

ALL 3 -- ONLY \$2.95

Miscellaneous Rarities

- 150 ENKIANTHUS CAMPANULATUS May
Hardy deciduous shrub with leaves and branches arranged in tiers. Pendent clusters of creamy, bell-shaped flowers, veined and edged in red. Brilliant autumn foliage. Grows 6-8 ft. tall. PKT. \$1.00
- 151 ENKIANTHUS CERNUUS VAR. RUBENS May-June
Similar to above but more upright. Grows 3-6 ft. Brilliant red flowers. Very beautiful. PKT. \$1.50
- 152 KALMIA LATIFOLIA Spring
One of the loveliest evergreen shrubs. Unusual, most attractive pink flowers. Dark-green, pointed leaves. Grows to about 3 ft. in 10 yrs. Very hardy. PKT. \$1.00
- 153 LEUCOTHOE KEISKEI July
Unusual shade plant from Japan. Grows 8 or 9 inches tall with reddish new wood. Short sprays of scented white flowers. Very hardy. PKT. \$1.50
- 154 OURISIA COCCINEA May
Lovely perennial for the rock garden and shaded places. Close carpet of foliage. Trumpet-shaped flowers of scarlet on 6-12 inch stems. PKT. \$1.00
- 155 PIERIS FORRESTII April-May
Fiery red young foliage. Sprays of white flowers. Very unusual. Needs a protected location. Grows 5-8 ft. PKT. \$1.00
- 156 SCHIZOCODON SOLDANELLOIDES VAR. ILICIFOLIA
An especially beautiful plant for a cool, moist spot in the garden. Bell-shaped flowers from deep rose to pale pink. The edge of the petals is fringed. Holly-like leaves form a mat 2-4 inches high and turn crimson in the autumn. Very rare. PKT. \$1.75

SPECIES LILIES

We offer seed from 4 species lilies of outstanding beauty. All 4 are charming, low-growing types, 2-3 ft. tall, with lovely scented flowers. Growing lilies from seed gives you more vigorous, disease-free plants. So economical, too!

Those with asterisk germinate slowly, forming underground bulb only the first yr. Others germinate 3-6 wks.

- 157 *L. BOLANDERI July
Small, claret rose bell with chartreuse green throat. From U.S. West Coast. PKT. \$1.00
- 158 L. CONCOLOR PARTHENEION July
Erect, small, scarlet red dotted black. From China. PKT. \$1.00
- 159 *L. KELLOGGII June-July
Recurved. White shaded pink to orchid with yellow stripes. From Calif. PKT. \$1.00
- 160 L. NEILGHERRENSE July-Aug.
Trumpet. Large, cream white flushed yellow at base. From India. PKT. \$1.15

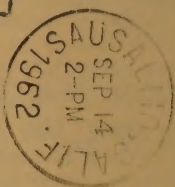
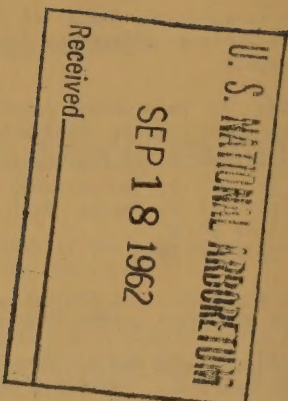


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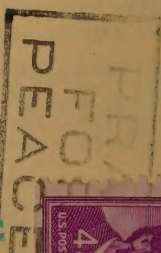
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NEW 1962 AVAILABILITIES

In addition to our regular catalogue listings, we are now making available limited quantities of the following seed, produced by natural pollination from a few of our very best forms:

Species Rhododendrons

- 161 **R. DECORUM** (White form) H3 May
An outstanding form from the Dr. Rock expedition of 1933. Scented white flowers open funnel-shaped. Dark green leaves. Compact. Grows 4-5 ft. in 10 years. One of the very best species. Likes half shade. Native of Yunnan. **PKT. \$2.25**
- 162 **R. DEGRONIANUM** H3 April
Tightly compact shrub with dark green, long narrow leaves. Grows to 1 ft. in 10 years. Funnel-shaped flowers soft pink to rose. A beautiful plant and quite scarce. Likes half shade. From Japan. **PKT. \$2.25**
- 163 **R. DISCOLOR** H3 June-July
Open, upright-growing shrub or small tree from Szechuan. Grows to 6 ft. in 10 years. Scented flowers, white to fresh pink. Needs light shade. Unusual. **PKT. \$2.00**
- 164 **R. FARGESII** H2 March-April
A fine rhododendron that should be in every good collection. An open, upright-growing shrub, 3 ft. in 10 years. Extremely heavy bloomer. Lovely pink flowers. Easy to grow. **PKT. \$2.00**
- 165 **R. MORII** H3 April
Open, upright shrub from forests of Formosa. Grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. Leaves are oblong, lance-shaped. Flowers white or flushed rose, with faint blotch. Needs half shade. **PKT. \$2.00**
- 166 **R. ORBICULARE** H2 April-May
Our form grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. with 2-inch leaves. A beautifully rounded, compact shrub. Magnificent, rose-colored flowers open quite flat. From China. **PKT. \$2.00**
- 167 **R. OREOTREPES** H3 April-May
Beautiful, soft, clear mauve-pink flowers with attractive blue-green foliage. Oval leaves. Upright growing, to 3 ft. in 10 years. Likes half shade. From China. **PKT. \$2.00**
- 168 **R. PUBESCENS** H3 April-May
Interesting, upright shrub from China. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. Narrow, oblong leaves are hairy. Tubular flowers, pinkish-white or rose. To keep plant compact, cut back the long shoots. **PKT. \$2.00**

- 169 **R. RUSSATUM** (F.C.C.) H3 April-May
This award form has rich, violet-purple flowers. Dull-green leaves are oval, rusty-yellow underside. Open, upright shrub. Grows 2-3 ft. in 10 years. Native of Yunnan. **PKT. \$2.25**
- 170 **R. SEARSIAE** H3 April-May
Upright, open-growing shrub from China. Grows 4-5 ft. in 10 years. Leaves are oblong, lance-shaped, 2-3 inches long. Funnel-shaped flowers, pale lavender to almost white, bloom in clusters of 3 to 4. Likes half shade. **PKT. \$2.00**
- 171 **R. SMIRNOWII** H2 May
Open, upright-growing shrub from the Caucasus. Grows to 2-3 ft. in 10 years. Leaves felted underside. Flowers pale to deep rose-purple, bell-shaped and frilled. Handsome foliage plant with fine indumentum and new growth. Likes half shade. **PKT. \$2.00**
- 172 **R. UNGERNII** H2 July
A noble shade plant. Upright, open-growing shrub from the Caucasus. Grows to 2-3 ft. in 10 years. Cup-shaped flowers, spotted, pinkish white.
- 173 **R. VENATOR** H4 May-June
A very attractive, spreading shrub. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. Our form quite compact. Scarlet trumpet flowers with black pouches at base. Blooms when young. From Tibet. **PKT. \$2.00**

174 RHODODENDRON COLLECTORS' SPECIAL

We would be happy to send you seed pkts. from any three of the rhododendrons offered in this insert sheet (except for Nos. 161, 162 and 169) at the special price of \$5.25 for all three. Be sure to name your selections. **3 PKTS. \$5.25**

Species Azaleas

- 175 **A. ATLANTICUM** H2 April-May
A hardy, upright shrub. Grows 18-24 inches in 10 years. Deciduous. Funnel-shaped flowers that are white, pink and sometimes lavender or purple. Scented. Does well in sun. From Eastern U. S. **Waiting List. Not currently available. PKT. \$1.50**
- 176 **A. ROSEUM** H1 May
Upright, compact shrub. Grows to 3-4 ft. in 10 years. Deciduous. Clove-scented flowers, clear pink to violet red. Tubular, funnel-shaped blossoms. Needs light shade. From Eastern U. S. **PKT. \$1.50**
- 177 **A. VASEYI** H2 April-May
One of the best of the native azaleas. Open, upright shrub. Grows to 4-5 ft. in 10 years. Deciduous. Flowers white to deep pink, bell-shaped. Does well in sun or light shade. From Eastern U. S. **PKT. \$1.50**

A beautiful West Coast rarity:

178 LEUCOTHOE DAVISIAE June

A charming, little-known evergreen shrub, upright, growing 1-3 ft. Smooth young wood. Glossy, oval, light-green leaves. Lovely white flowers in almost erect racemes, clustered at terminal part of branches. Very hardy. Native of Oregon and Northern California. **PKT. \$1.15**

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The aristocratic, deciduous Knaphills are probably the most spectacular of all the azaleas. These beautiful shrubs are a great improvement over the more common deciduous azaleas in form, scent and vivid colors. They grow to about 5 ft. in ten years.

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